



03560.002331.

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2132

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUOMI OISHI

Application No.: 09/222,846

Filed: December 30, 1998

For: IMAGE INPUT
APPARATUS, IMAGE
INPUT METHOD,
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND
ENCRYPTION PROCESSING
PROGRAM STORED IN
COMPUTER-READABLE
MEDIUM

Examiner: D. Meislahn

Group Art Unit: 2132

October 8, 2002

RECEIVED
OCT 11 2002
Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002, the period for
response to which having been extended to October 20, 2002 by the accompanying Petition
For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: